

AFFIDAVIT OF LABOR ON PATENTED MINING CLAIMS

(NRS 362.050)

STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF LINCOLN } ss.

Albert Cottino, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: That at least One Hundred (100.00) Dollars worth of work and labor has been performed upon or for the benefit and development of each of the following patented mining locations:

See attached Exhibit A for a list of

Patented Mine s, situated in the Ely Mining District, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, during the federal mining assessment work period ending within the year 1991. The work was done at the expense of Pioche-Ely Valley Mines, Inc.

the owner (or one of the owners) of the patented mine, for the purpose of relieving the same from the tax assessment. It was performed by

Albert Cottino and Employees, generally covering all of each of the above listed claims.

and was done between the 1st day of September, 1990, and the 31st day of August 1991 and consisted of the following work:

Trenching 100' x 14' on two locations - the James #4 and the Jig. Watchman's services for 12 months, fencing 7 abandoned shafts, hoist house repairs and headframe repairs, wages, cleaning brush.

Albert Cottino

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September 1991.

Judy A. Etchart
Notary Public

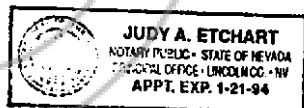


EXHIBIT A

LIST OF CLAIMS

CLAIM OWNER: Pioche-Ely Valley Mines, Inc.
ADDRESS: Suite 175
10830 North Central Expressway
Dallas, Texas 75231

| <u>CLAIM NAME</u> | <u>U.S.PATENT NO.</u> | <u>U.S.MINERAL SURVEY NO.</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Poormans Prospect | 28391 | 1403/Lot 57 |
| Younatti | 28391 | 1403/Lot 57 |
| Albion | 28391 | 1403/Lot 57 |
| Capen | 28391 | 1403/Lot 57 |
| Jig | 28391 | 1403/Lot 57 |

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X County Clerk

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At 35 Miles East 2

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